Washington, D.C. 20505

Mr. Kel McClanahan National Security Counselors 1200 South Courthouse Road, Suite 124 Arlington, VA 22204

Reference: F-2010-00021

Dear Mr. McClanahan:

On 2 October 2009, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 29 September 2009 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of "all current Central Intelligence Agency ('CIA') 'Records Control Schedules approved by the National Archives and Records Administration' mentioned in the CIA Privacy Act Systems of Records Notice ('SORN') published at 70 Fed. Reg. 42,418 (July 25, 2005)." We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. To the extent your request seeks information that is subject to the FOIA, we accept your request and will process it in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act. We will search for records existing through the date of this acceptance letter. As a matter of administrative discretion, and in accordance with our regulations, the Agency has waived the fees for this request.

The large number of FOIA requests CIA receives has created unavoidable delays making it unlikely that we can respond within the 20 working days the FOIA requires. You have the right to consider our honest appraisal as a denial of your request and you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel. A more practical approach would permit us to continue processing your request and respond to you as soon as we can. You will retain your appeal rights and, once you receive the results of our search, can appeal at that time if you wish. We will proceed on that basis unless you object.

Sincerely,

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